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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, the period for response being set to expire on September 1, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- I. Remarks appear on page 2 of this Amendment; and
- II. An Appendix including a certified English translation of the priority document follows page 3 of this Amendment.